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(BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR MOST SOVEREIGN LORD  
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI

BEING THE NINTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1940

This being the First Day of the Ninth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1940.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

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(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

(GREAT SEAL)

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

(Sgd.)

WILLIAM ABERHART,  
*Attorney General.*

{ WHEREAS by proclamation dated the 10th day of January, A.D. 1940, the Legislative Assembly of Our Province was convened to meet on Thursday, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1940;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the said Legislative Assembly at



an earlier date, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the 8th day of February, A.D. 1940, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things, which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By command:

(Sgd.) ERNEST C. MANNING,  
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following speech from the Throne:

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I welcome you to this the Ninth Session of the Eighth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

Since the last time we met here we have been graciously honoured by a personal visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Such an occasion was of great Historical significance. The manner in which they were received by our people demonstrated a loyalty and deep affection for the Crown and Empire. The interest shown by Their Majesties in their subjects completely won the hearts of the people, and their graciousness, sincerity and sympathy will live long in our memories.

Little did we think that within a generation we would be called upon again to take part in a "Second Great War." It is therefore with mingled feelings of disappointment and determination that I am constrained to speak of the fact that the Empire of which we form a part is engaged again in a war for the defence of British Principles of Justice, Freedom and Fair-play.

When war was declared by the Dominion of Canada, my Government promptly pledged the wholehearted support of the people of Alberta and its resources to the united effort of Canada consistent with the greatest possible equalization of Sacrifice. Already two regiments have left for the front, and others are expected to be ready in the near future. More than seventy-five



members of the Civil Service have already enlisted and an order in council has been passed insuring that their positions will be kept open for them on their return to the Province. Alberta's patriotism and loyalty is seen not only in the enlistment of her sons for active service, but also in the contributions made towards the "Win the War Policy" and the Canadian Red Cross Society. My Government is prepared and anxious to continue to the very fullest extent the policy of co-operation with the Dominion authorities in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

Already my Government has taken action to assist those from Alberta enlisting in the Army. Legislation will be presented for your consideration granting tax concessions, debt protection and assistance for the administration of the affairs of those who have enlisted.

Our great reserves of wealth, agricultural production, and development of natural resources have maintained a sound position reflected in general prosperity and the maintenance of business and trade on an expanding basis. While prices for agricultural products have not yet reached what is regarded as normal levels a successful harvest and improving demands for both grain and live stock have produced much new wealth. War conditions may be expected to maintain profitable demands for our agricultural production and to indicate the need for sound expansion.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that substantial progress has been made in the field of Agriculture. The Live Stock and Agricultural improvement policies sponsored by my Government have met with general approval and will produce far reaching results, in improving the quality and increasing the market value of farm products. During the past year the total value of Agricultural production in the Province is estimated at \$170,211,000.

Co-operative endeavours among interested farmer groups have shown healthy growth. There are now 203 active associations of this character in the Province. Co-operative Live Stock Feeders Associations are increasing in number and have been of assistance in furnishing live stock to the advantage of their members.

My Government is establishing a Pathological Laboratory for the prevention and control of animal diseases. The first Tubercular-free area has been established in two Municipalities for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis and it is the intention of my Government to extend this policy until the whole Province becomes a Tubercular-free area.

Fur Farming and Poultry industries have made wonderful progress and Beekeeping is on the increase in the Province. Dairying has maintained its strong position, and many prizes were won by Alberta creamery products at Dominion Exhibitions.

Many outstanding awards were also won by Alberta exhibitors in the grain classes at International Exhibitions. I wish to extend my congratulations to all who brought honour to the Province at these exhibitions, especially to Lloyd Rigby of Wembley, 21 years of age, who was Wheat Champion in 1939 at



Chicago, as well as in 1938; also to William Skladan of Andrew, 20 years of age, who was Oats Champion in 1939.

Farm Youth Training and Women's Extension Work have been extended and during the year a large number of families have again been placed on farms under the Land Settlement Plan.

My Government, in order to attract tourists and sportsmen to the Province, have restocked lakes and streams with fish-fry and eggs, and have distributed upland game birds. Tourists have shown a marked increase in interest in Alberta and its attractions. Publicity efforts have been expanded so that the tourists may know of their opportunities of enjoying our many attractions.

My Government has now completely reorganized the Department of Public Works as to the methods of construction and maintenance of highways, on the basis of the most scientific principles of economy and efficiency, thereby eliminating all wasteful and extravagant operations. A most comprehensive programme has been initiated. The construction of main highways has now reached the point where my Government is now able to extend its road construction programme to the rural areas of the Province. Thus the people will be provided with a modern network of highways and market roads to meet the growing need of a steadily expanding economy and to make available facilities necessary to accommodate our growth and development in agriculture and natural resources.

Rapid growth has been made in the construction of a highway into the North West Territories which will enable us to tap the rich mineral deposits lying north of our boundaries and facilitate the movement of large quantities of agricultural products and mining equipment into that area. The construction of this highway thus far should form a very important link in a highway from the United States border to Alaska.

From our engineering experiences, it is now possible to say that no serious engineering difficulties will be encountered in the construction of this highway and it will be possible to keep the route open through the entire year if necessary, thereby forging one of the greatest links between Canada and the United States.

My Government intends to press vigorously for the extension of the northern boundaries of the Province to include the rich mineral areas in the North West Territories, thus enabling our people to provide themselves with the necessary minerals for the manufacture of agricultural implements and industrial machinery.

In the field of health my Government has pleasure in reporting that the work of the Department of Health has made steady progress in its endeavour to provide Health services to the people.

My Government proposes to continue to increase the number of Full-Time Preventive Health Units serving the rural areas with the object of eventually making these services available throughout the whole Province. Experience has shown that such Units constitute the only effective means of making efficient preventive health services available to the people in the rural districts and smaller urban centres.



It is also proposed to continue the expansion of District Nursing Service until all outlying districts remote from medical and hospital services are provided with thoroughly qualified district nurses. By this means, a most effective contribution will be maintained in the interests of the health and well-being of the people in these pioneer areas.

My Government proposes to expand the work of the Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Sylvatic Plague survey during the year. Valuable results have already been obtained in this survey, and, it is now established that the work should be made a definite part of the health programme in this Province.

Legislation dealing with the Cancer problem will be introduced at the present Session of the Legislature. This legislation will give authority to deal with the preventive aspects of Cancer, to establish clinic centres, and, to extend such assistance as may be deemed advisable to enable those with limited means to obtain diagnostic or treatment services approved by cancer authorities.

In the field of Education my Government has undertaken during the last few years the complete reorganization of the School System throughout the Province in keeping with modern progress and scientific development.

In the 44 larger units that have been formed there has been more efficient service rendered at a cost per pupil per day, slightly less than had been expended under the old system.

Steps are being taken to equalize the burden of educational costs by equalizing the mill rate and the assessments. Last year practically every large division reported that every child who wished to take High School work had the opportunity of doing so.

Improvement in buildings and school equipment is very encouraging, and the Libraries and Special Subjects being offered students are making a new interest in school life.

Some arrangement must be made in the near future by which the Senior Governments would be prepared to give increased grants to Education on a more modern and scientific basis of ability to pay and of essential requirements.

It is also proposed that the Youth Training Movement which has done so much for our young people from 18 to 30 years of age, should be enlarged and extended so that a better standard of qualification may be established.

My Government voted \$4,930,000 for public welfare in 1939-40, and will ask you to vote a similar amount for 1940-41. We are determined to provide food, clothing and shelter for the people to the limit of our financial ability, and we will continue our unrelenting fight for monetary reform and social security with the determination to relieve unemployment and banish poverty from Alberta.

To this end my Government is preparing to take further progressive steps towards the application of Social Credit principles to the economy of this Province, both through the further



expansion of the present interim programme, and by the establishment of a Provincial bank. Legislation will be introduced in this respect.

The depression with its resulting lower prices for farm products and increased cost of social services has imposed a severe strain on the municipal administration in the Province. A complete reorganization of municipal administration has now become a prime necessity, particularly as to the distribution of responsibility between the municipal units and the Government for those social services not yet taken over by my Government.

My Government is determined to continue to protect the farms and homes of the people of the Province from tax sales. No person should be allowed to lose his farm or home under The Tax Recovery Act simply because insufficient revenue has made it impossible for him to meet his taxes.

Further legislation to extend this principle will be submitted for your consideration.

In the field of settlement of private debts, the Debt Adjustment Board has rendered very valuable assistance to both debtors and creditors alike.

In effecting settlements, the Debt Adjustment Board has never failed to recognize the debtor's ability to meet his obligations, and once the settlement has been made, to continue to protect the debtor where the debtor's failure to meet his liabilities was due to circumstances over which he had no control. My Government is determined to pursue the policy of providing an effective basis for the settlement of long outstanding obligations, and while this is being accomplished, to protect the farms and homes of the people of Alberta.

In order to assist the purchasers of school lands at this time of economic stress, my Government has made adjustments in the contracts which have resulted in the settlers benefiting to the extent of over three million dollars, thus placing them in a position in which they are able to remain on their lands and to maintain themselves.

Petroleum production has shown a substantial increase over last year, and a further increase is possible providing transportation costs are reduced, thereby making wider markets available to our producers. My Government has taken an active interest in endeavouring to obtain a cheaper means of transportation for producers, and has explored other channels in order to evolve a method for the further transportation and disposition of petroleum and its products.

A very great interest has been shown by the operators concerned, in the development of petroleum and its products by prospecting for oil and natural gas rights in new fields throughout our Province, which will no doubt encourage the growth of the petroleum industry as a whole.

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board has been responsible for greatly reducing the wastage of petroleum and natural gas, and its programme is directed to eliminate all wastage in the very near future.



While the production of coal in the Province shows a slight increase over a year ago, and in spite of my Government using every effort to assist the National Coal Committee, it has not been possible to obtain a fair share of the eastern market, which should be available to our Province.

The Timber regulations have been given considerable attention and have been amended so as to make it possible for the settlers in the Province to take out timber for their own use as well as for sale, and as a result of these amendments the output of timber during the past two years has been practically doubled.

The salt plant established at Waterways is nearing completion, and it is expected that in the very near future, this plant will be in a position to ship all grades of salt to consumers in the Province and elsewhere.

The development of the tar sands has reached the point where it is understood that certain contracts already have been made for the supplying of oil to commercial mining companies in the North West Territories and others situated in the northern part of our Province.

The work being conducted by the Special Areas Board, under the authority of The Special Areas Act, 1939, has been administered to a point where provision has been made to give to the people situated within the Special Areas sufficient lands for their maintenance. A careful study has been made of the circumstances of each settler living in these Areas and sufficient lands are being granted to them, which, in the opinion of the Board, will make the people self-sustaining. The Board has given careful thought and attention to the educational and the medical requirements of the Areas and also to the providing of all social services and to the maintenance and construction of roads within these Areas.

It is the policy of my Government to see that a careful tabulation of all the resources of the Province is maintained so that such resources shall be developed in such a way as to preserve for the people their cultural heritage and democratic rights.

My Government is determined to see that the products obtained from the Natural Resources shall be supplied to the people at the lowest possible price consistent with investments made and industrial fairness.

During the year the Royal Commission on Petroleum Products under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray, has reviewed this field in a most exhaustive and thorough manner. It is hoped that the findings of these deliberations will be laid before you for consideration.

An Octane rating machine has been purchased and under a capable staff is engaged in the testing of fuel oils for the protection of the public.

To promote the interests of Alberta in general, to encourage the development of our industries and production in particular,

and to assist the Empire in time of War, my Government established an Alberta Trade Commissioner at Ottawa. The services of this office are available to the business men of the Province at all times.

To guard the public from exploitation through unfair prices under war-time conditions on the one hand and to see that increases in prices of primary products are reflected to the benefit of the producers, a Price Standards Board has been established and has already shown beneficial results. It will be my Government's endeavour by means of this kind to see that the price structure in Alberta will tend to remain steady, showing no effects of breakdown or disorganization such as characterized that structure in all parts of the world during the Great War.

My Government will continue to exert its efforts to assist in the steady industrialization of the Province. Through the rapid expansion of its interim programme, agreements have been entered into with over seven thousand retail merchants, whereby their active co-operation has been secured in promoting the sale of goods manufactured in Alberta. This has greatly increased the demand for domestic goods and has proven of definite assistance to local industries.

The Department of Trade and Industry and the Provincial Marketing Board have been able to give additional assistance in the establishment of new industries in the Province, by co-operation in solving many of their problems, such as suitable locations, labour requirements and the purchasing of raw materials, in addition to introducing their products to the trade. For the benefit of primary producers, Government supply depots, stocked with first quality farm machine parts for repairs have been established, thereby enabling the farmers of the Province to obtain their requirements in this regard at the lowest possible cost. This action has also brought indirect benefits to many farmers, due to the effect it has had in stabilizing prices. It is the intention of my Government to extend this service to enable farmers to secure these parts from their local dealers, thereby giving more efficient service. Local dealers will be able to secure stocks as they require them at a cost which will permit them to sell to the farmers at Government maintained prices.

During the past year my Government has made effective, legislation passed at the last Session, providing for the institution of State Fire Insurance. The wide-spread endorsement and appreciation of this new public service and the benefits accruing therefrom, are evidenced by the fact that over one million dollars of Fire Insurance was placed with the Government Office in the first four months of its operation.

Through the steady maintenance of enactments for the protection of labour many thousands of dollars have been restored to underpaid workers and the general wage level of many of them has been improved. We are fortunate in being free from labour disputes in this Province and it is the constant endeavour of my Government to promote a continuance of harmonious relationships, so essential to the welfare of all under present conditions.



The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, as well as Estimates for your consideration.

I leave you to the business of the Session in the full confidence that your deliberations will be Divinely guided to the best interests and welfare of the Province.

Edmonton, February 8, 1940.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aberhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Manning:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration today (Thursday).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Low:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Maynard:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mullen:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, such Special Committee to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Maynard  
 Hon. Mr. Tanner  
 Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)  
                   Ash  
                   Baker  
                   Wingblade  
                   Tomyn  
                   Gray  
                   Duggan

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday):

- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Hon. Dr. Cross.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance (Alberta) Act. Hon. Mr. Low.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to Continue in Force Certain Provisions of The Public Utilities Act, 1923. Hon. Mr. Maynard.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act. Hon. Mr. Mullen.
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend an Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement Between the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown, No. 399, for the Provision of Hospital Facilities. Hon. Dr. Cross.
- Bill No. 21. An Act Respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates. Hon. Mr. Mullen.



Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.  
Hon. Mr. Maynard.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act,  
1939. Hon. Mr. Tanner.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mrs. Gostick:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

“TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,  
*“Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

“We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.”

The debate continued.

Mr. Gray moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o’clock.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1940

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o’clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Saturday):

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend the School Act, 1931. Hon.  
Mr. Aberhart.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 7.)*

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, statement of certificates and permits issued by the Highway Traffic Board during the period from April 1st, 1939, to February 5th, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 36.)*

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, orders and regulations under The Pipe Line Regulations Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 37.)*

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year 1938-39.

*(Sessional Paper No. 8.)*

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Transactions of the Town and Rural Planning Advisory Board for the period January 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 23.)*

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the year ending March 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 9.)*

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of Activities in Connection with The Settlement of the Metis, for the period January 1st, 1939, to January 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 39.)*

The Hon. Mr. Mullen, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 19.)*

The Hon. Mr. Mullen, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 2.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 1.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Rural Credit Corporation, together with statements as required under Section 95 of The Alberta Co-Operative Rural Credit Act, for the year 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 15.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 3.)*



The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of Loans given in pursuance of The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, for the period March 31st, 1938, to April 1st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 33.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Guarantees pursuant to The Provincial Industries Development Act, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 35.)*

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mrs. Gostick:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,  
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Friday, February 9, 1940, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Mr. Chant moved as an amendment, seconded by Dr. Campbell:

That the following words be added to the said address:

"But this Assembly is of the opinion, your present advisors have signally failed to carry out the mandate of the people in many important respects, more particularly as follows:

- (1) To provide Social Credit with monthly dividends.
- (2) To reduce the burden of taxation.
- (3) To preserve the Credit of the Province.
- (4) To refund the Public debt at lower interest rates.
- (5) To evolve an effective plan of private debt adjustment.
- (6) To provide interest-free loans.
- (7) To provide the voting public with legislative power to recall members of the Legislature.

- (8) To enact Legislation for a substantial reduction in the membership of the Legislative Assembly, and as a result of same, the members of this Assembly have no longer any confidence in your Honour's present Advisors."

A debate followed.

Mr. Speaker having read the amendment to the Assembly:

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, rose to speak to the amendment:

Mr. Speaker ruled that as the Member moving the amendment had already read the amendment, and that the Seconder had spoken, it was customary in this Assembly, that the amendment be not again read until it was finally proposed from the Chair and therefore the Honourable Member Mr. Duggan could not speak to the amendment.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, appealed the ruling of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the Honourable Member could not speak to the amendment, Mr. Duggan appeals from that ruling: Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
Mullen  
Cross  
Fee  
Hartley  
Rogers (Mrs.)  
Cain  
King  
Bourcier  
Ansley  
Unwin  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Masson  
MacMillan  
James  
Sharpe  
Wingblade  
Ash



Messieurs	McCune	
	Baker	
	Tomyn	
	Lush	
	MacLachlan	
	Duke	
	Calvert	
	Flamme	31

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs	Barnes	
	Cockroft	
	Bowlen	
	Gray	
	Morrish	
	Duggan	
	Irwin	
	Campbell	
	Hugill	
	Chant	10

Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Tanner
	Fallow
	Manning
	Aberhart
	Low
	Mullen
	Cross
	Fee
	Hartley
	Rogers (Mrs.)
	Cain
	King
	Bourcier
	Ansley
	Unwin
	Robinson
	McPherson
	Masson
	MacMillan
	James
	Sharpe
	Wingblade
	Ash
	McCune
	Baker
	Tomyn
	Lush

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Duke	
	Calvert	
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For the amendment:

Messieurs	Barnes	
	Cockroft	
	Bowlen	
	Gray	
	Morrish	
	Duggan	
	Irwin	
	Campbell	
	Hugill	
	Chant	10

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

Mr. Unwin moved the adjournment of the debate on the motion which was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Dr. Cross:

RESOLVED, that on Saturday the 10th day of February, 1940, and every Saturday thereafter until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at Ten o'clock a.m. and the order of business and procedure shall be the same as on Fridays.

RESOLVED FURTHER that Rule 5 (1) and (2) of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, relating to adjourning at 6 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays be suspended until the end of the present Session.

A debate followed.

Mr. Barnes moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Cockroft:

That the words after 1940 in the first line "and every Saturday thereafter until the end of the present Session" be struck out of the Resolution.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.



- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance (Alberta) Act.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to Continue in Force Certain Provisions of The Public Utilities Act, 1923.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act.
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend an Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement Between the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown, No. 399, for the Provision of Hospital Facilities.
- Bill No. 21. An Act Respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Saturday).

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.  
Hon. Mr. Tanner.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1940

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Ash for Mr. Beaudry, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

### ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

62 Members

Hon Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Mullen
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs Ingrey (Chairman)	Messieurs Bourcier
Anderson	Bowlen
Ansley	Brown
Ash	Cain
Baker	Calvert
Barnes	Campbell
Beaudry	Chant
Berg	Cockroft
Blue	Duke

Messieurs Duggan

Fee

Foster

Flamme

Gostick (Mrs.)

Gray

Hansen

Hartley

Haslam

Holder

Hooke

Hugill

Irwin

James

King

Lampley

Lush

Masson

Messieurs Morrish

MacLachlan

McCune

MacLellan

MacMillan

McPherson

O'Connor

Popil

Robinson

Rogers (Mrs.)

Sharpe

Tade

Taylor

Tomyn

Tremblay

Unwin

Wingblade

## ON LAW AMENDMENTS

23 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning

Hon. Mr. Maynard

Hon. Mr. Low

Hon. Dr. Cross

Hon. Mr. Fallow

Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman) Messieurs James

Cockroft

Masson

Duke

MacMillan

Fee

Robinson

Gray

Sharpe

Hartley

Unwin

Haslam

Irwin

Hooke

O'Connor

Hugill

Tremblay

## ON MUNICIPAL LAW

41 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning

Hon. Mr. Low

Hon. Mr. Fallow

Hon. Mr. Maynard

Hon. Mr. Tanner

Hon. Mr. Mullen

Messieurs Haslam (Chairman) Messieurs Gray

Ash

Hartley

Barnes

Holder

Beaudry

Hugill

Berg

Ingre

Blue

Lampley

Cain

Lush

Campbell

Masson

Chant

McCune

Cockroft

McPherson

Duke

Rogers (Mrs.)

Fee

Sharpe

Foster

Tade

Gostick (Mrs.)

Taylor



Messieurs Tomy  
Unwin  
Wingblade  
Duggan

Messieurs Morrish  
O'Connor  
Tremblay

## ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

40 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning  
Hon. Mr. Fallow

Hon. Mr. Maynard  
Hon. Dr. Cross

Hon. Mr. Low  
Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs Foster (Chairman)

Anderson

Ansley

Baker

Barnes

Beaudry

Brown

Cain

Chant

Cockroft

Duke

Fee

Gostick (Mrs.)

Gray

Hansen

Hartley

Hooke

Messieurs Hugill

Ingrey

James

Lush

McLachlan

McCune

MacLellan

Robinson

Rogers (Mrs.)

Sharpe

Tade

Taylor

Unwin

Duggan

Bowlen

Morrish

O'Connor

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS  
AND PRINTING

29 Members.

Hon. Mr. Fallow  
Hon. Mr. Low

Hon. Mr. Maynard

Hon. Mr. Mullen

Messieurs MacMillan

(Chairman)

Anderson

Ansley

Baker

Beaudry

Berg

Campbell

Cockroft

Foster

Gostick (Mrs.)

Gray

Hugill

Messieurs Ingrey

King

MacLellan

McCune

McPherson

Popil

Rogers (Mrs.)

Tomy

Unwin

Bowlen

Morrish

Irwin

Tremblay

## ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

26 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow                      Hon. Mr. Maynard                      Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs Bourcier (Chairman)	Messieurs James
Anderson	King
Ash	Lush
Barnes	Popil
Beaudry	Rogers (Mrs.)
Blue	Tomyn
Calvert	Unwin
Flamme	Wingblade
Gostick (Mrs.)	Bowlen
Gray	Irwin
Hartley	O'Connor
Hugill	

## ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

62 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart                      Hon. Mr. Low                      Hon. Mr. Mullen  
Hon. Dr. Cross                      Hon. Mr. Manning                      Hon. Mr. Tanner  
Hon. Mr. Fallow                      Hon. Mr. Maynard                      Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs Lampley (Chairman)	Messieurs Holder
Anderson	Hooke
Ansley	Hugill
Ash	Ingrey
Baker	Irwin
Barnes	James
Beaudry	King
Berg	Lush
Blue	Masson
Bourcier	Morrish
Bowlen	MacLachlan
Brown	McCune
Cain	MacLellan
Calvert	MacMillan
Campbell	McPherson
Chant	O'Connor
Cockroft	Popil
Duke	Robinson
Duggan	Rogers (Mrs.)
Fee	Sharpe
Foster	Tade
Flamme	Taylor
Gostick (Mrs.)	Tomyn
Gray	Tremblay
Hansen	Unwin
Hartley	Wingblade
Haslam	

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.



The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mrs. Gostick:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,  
*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Fallow  
 Manning  
 Aberhart  
 Mullen  
 Fee  
 Haslam  
 Hartley  
 Gostick (Mrs.)  
 Rogers (Mrs.)  
 King  
 Bourcier  
 Foster  
 Unwin  
 Robinson  
 Masson  
 MacMillan  
 James  
 Ash  
 McCune  
 Baker  
 Tomy  
 Ingrey  
 Anderson  
 Lampley  
 Lush  
 Calvert  
 Flamme  
 Holder

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Barnes  
 Cockroft  
 Bowlen

Messieurs Gray  
Morrish  
Duggan  
Irwin  
Hugill  
Chant  
Hansen

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

During the debate on the Speech from the Throne the Honourable Member for Edson, Mr. Unwin, quoted from certain documents. Mr. Gray, Honourable Member for Edmonton, requested the Honourable Member for Edson to table these documents. The Honourable Member for Edson thereupon tabled Findings by the Commissioner in connection with the Eastern Irrigation District together with Submissions made by G. M. Blackstock, Commission Counsel.

*(Sessional Paper No. 43.)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mullen:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart for the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gray moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Chant:

That the motion be amended by the addition of the following:

- (1) That the said Public Accounts Committee be instructed to make a special investigation at its first meeting after this date, (a) into all phases of the guarantee and the loan made to the Edmonton Co-operative Fur Farm Supplies Ltd., and to the National Food Products Company Ltd., respectively and (b) into the operation of the Provincial Government Fur Farm and (c) into the operations of the Provincial Government Demonstration Farms at Olds and Vermilion.
- (2) That the said Public Accounts Committee be instructed to subpoena all witnesses required in the investigation.
- (3) That a complete report of the investigation be submitted to the Legislature during the present Session.

The debate continued.



The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Barnes	
Cockroft	
Bowlen	
Gray	
Morrish	
Duggan	
Irwin	
Hugill	
Chant	
Hansen	10

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow	
Manning	
Aberhart	
Mullen	
Fee	
Haslam	
Hartley	
Gostick (Mrs.)	
Rogers (Mrs.)	
King	
Bourcier	
Foster	
Unwin	
Robinson	
Masson	
MacMillan	
James	
Sharpe	
McCune	
Baker	
Tomyn	
Ingrey	
Anderson	
Lampley	
Lush	
Calvert	
Flamme	
Holder	28

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart for the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart for the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.



Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, for the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, for the Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow, for the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning for the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, for the Hon. Mr. Maynard, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning, for the Hon. Mr. Maynard, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, for the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend and Consolidate The Metis Population Betterment Act.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, for the Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend and Consolidate The Metis Population Betterment Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend and Consolidate The Metis Population Betterment Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.



Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow, for the Hon. Dr. Cross, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and Consolidate The Metis Population Betterment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, for the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act relating to the Treatment and Prevention of Cancer.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, for the Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act relating to the Treatment and Prevention of Cancer, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act relating to the Treatment and Prevention of Cancer.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow, for the Hon. Dr. Cross, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Treatment and Prevention of Cancer."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a

Resolution for a Bill for An Act Respecting Members of the Civil Service who Enlist For Active Service in the Military, Naval or Air Forces of Canada during the Present War Between Great Britain and the German Reich.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act Respecting Members of the Civil Service who Enlist For Active Service in the Military, Naval or Air Forces of Canada during the Present War Between Great Britain and the German Reich, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act Respecting Members of the Civil Service who Enlist For Active Service in the Military, Naval or Air Forces of Canada during the Present War Between Great Britain and the German Reich.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act Respecting Members of the Civil Service who Enlist For Active Service in the Military, Naval or Air Forces of Canada during the Present War Between Great Britain and the German Reich."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.



The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the Year 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 16.)*

The Assembly adjourned at 12:25 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1940

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Honourable Premier Aberhart and seconded by Mr. E. L. Gray,

Resolved, That a humble address be presented to Her Excellency The Lady Tweedsmuir in the following words:

"To Her Excellency The Lady Tweedsmuir:

"We, the dutiful and loyal subjects of His Gracious Majesty King George VI, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, now assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Excellency with the expression of our deep and heartfelt sorrow at the demise of our late Governor General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir.

"In common with our fellow subjects in all parts of the Province and the Dominion, we regret the loss of a great Diplomat, Statesman, Soldier and Author. As representatives of the people of Alberta, we mourn for His Excellency who was beloved by us all.

"We pray that the God of Consolation may comfort Your Excellency and members of the family in their affliction.

"We beg to assure Your Excellency of our devoted attachment to the memory of one so beloved."

We further resolve that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Her Excellency The Lady Tweedsmuir by the Speaker of the Legislature.

Several Members spoke to the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

The following petitions were presented and read and received:

By Mr. Irwin for the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. O'Connor for certain members of the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and Officers of the Canadian Junior College for an Act to Incorporate The Canadian Junior College.

By Mr. Duggan for the City of Edmonton for an Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter.

By Mr. Anderson for Frank R. Freeze, William R. Cope, Glenholm L. Macdougall, William G. Peterson, Llewellyn T. McLandress, Mary MacKenzie, Kathleen B. Marsh, all of the City of Calgary, for an Act to Incorporate The Western Union Insurance Company.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 18.)*

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the General Superintendent of Employment Service of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year 1938-39.

*(Sessional Paper No. 44.)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Alberta Social Credit Realization Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. Hon. Mr. Low.



The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1941; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,  
February 12th, 1940.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1940; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,  
February 12, 1940.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gray moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Relief of Persons Serving in the Present European War.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Relief of Persons Serving in the Present European War, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Relief of Persons Serving in the Present European War.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of Persons Serving in the Present European War."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Formation and Operation of The Alberta Provincial Bank.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the



Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Formation and Operation of The Alberta Provincial Bank, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Formation and Operation of The Alberta Provincial Bank.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Authorize the Formation and Operation of The Alberta Provincial Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 13. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.
- Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend and Consolidate The Metis Population Betterment Act.
- Bill No. 14. An Act relating to the Treatment and Prevention of Cancer.
- Bill No. 22. An Act Respecting Members of the Civil Service who Enlist For Active Service in the Military, Naval or Air Forces of Canada during the Present War Between Great Britain and the German Reich.
- Bill No. 23. An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance (Alberta) Act.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to Continue in Force Certain Provisions of The Public Utilities Act, 1923.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act.
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement Between the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown, No. 399, for the Provision of Hospital Facilities
- Bill No. 21. An Act Respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.
- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 13. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.
- Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend and Consolidate The Metis Population Betterment Act.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, February 12, 1940, 8 o'clock p.m.

Assembly still in Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend and Consolidate The Metis Population Betterment Act.
- Bill No. 14. An Act relating to the Treatment and Prevention of Cancer.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 23. An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1940

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Gray:

That the Members of this Assembly having heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of Mr. J. J. Duggan of Edmonton, brother of Mr. D. M. Duggan, Conservative Leader in this Assembly, do express to Mr. D. M. Duggan and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The motion was agreed to by a standing vote.

Mr. Anderson for Mr. MacMillan, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of certain citizens of the City of Calgary for An Act to Incorporate the Western Union Insurance Company;

2. That with respect to certain members of the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and officers of the Canadian Junior College for An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Junior College;

3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary;

4. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Acts Constituting the Edmonton Charter;

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly regarding payment of fees, has been fully complied with, but that the advertising in some cases has not been fully complied with.

The Committee finds it expedient that the Rules of the Assembly regarding advertising in connection with Private Bills should be suspended, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act. Hon. Mr. Aberhart.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act. Hon. Mr. Aberhart.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act. Mr. Ansley.

- Bill No. 1. An Act to Incorporate the Western Union Insurance Company. Mr. Anderson.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Junior College. Mr. O'Connor.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary. Mr. Irwin.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter. Mr. Duggan.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 17.)*

Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1938.

*(Sessional Paper No. 5.)*

Dr. Morrish asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

- Q. 1. Who is the teacher of Unionpride School District, No. 4690, Improvement District No. 611?
- A. 1. There is no school district called Unionpride School District, No. 4690, but there is a Western Pride School District, No. 4690, which is now included in the Pembina School Division, No. 37. The teacher in this school district at the present time is Harry Leslie Fisher and he has been teaching in that district since 1937.
- Q. 2. What are the qualifications, experience and salary of such teacher?
- A. 2. In 1919 Mr. Fisher was granted an Alberta Third Class Certificate No. 135-18, on professional training taken at Keystone State Normal School of the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1894. Before receiving that certificate he took the Oath of Allegiance. In 1919 he took a Summer School course for British and American Teachers and was thereupon granted an Interim Second Class Certificate No. 174-19. After complying with the usual requirements of the Department he received a Permanent Second Class Certificate No. 162-20 which is the certificate he holds at the present time. Mr. Fisher's service as a teacher in Alberta seems to have been continuous since 1918. His salary for the current year is \$783.00.

Mr. Gray asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

- Q. 1. Under what authority have Farm Machinery Repair Depots been established within the Province?
- A. 1. The authority for the establishment and operation of Farm Machinery Repair Depots within the Province is provided by Part 11, Section 10, of "The Alberta Marketing Act," Chapter 3, 1939.
- Q. 2. How many such Depots have been established, and where are they located?
- A. 2. Four Farm Machinery Repair Depots have been established and are located as follows:
- (1) 10048 101A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.
  - (2) 1111 8th Street West, Calgary, Alberta.
  - (3) 712 3rd Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta.
  - (4) Wiltshire Building, Gaetz Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta.
- Q. 3. In what localities have properties been leased or purchased as Depots, and what is the rental or purchase price in each case?
- A. 3. Properties have been leased in the following localities:
- 1111 8th Street West, Calgary, Alberta.  
Monthly rental, \$85.00.
  - 712 3rd Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta.  
Monthly rental, \$50.00.
  - Wiltshire Building, Gaetz Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta.  
Monthly rental, \$30.00 from August, 1939, to September, 1939, inclusive, and \$35.00 from October, 1939, to March, 1940, inclusive.
- Q. 4. Who is the manager of each Depot and what other persons are employed; and what are the salaries in each case?
- A. 4. Edmonton, Scott Hastie, Manager, Supervisor and Miscellaneous Stock-keeper. Salary, \$150.00 per month.  
Calgary, Murdock MacFarlane, Manager and Calgary Board Representative. Salary, \$125.00 per month.  
Lethbridge, Lavar Adams, Manager. Salary, \$100.00 per month.  
Red Deer, Gordon Driver, Manager, Treasury Agent and Board Representative. Salary, \$100.00 per month.  
No other persons are employed at these Depots.
- Q. 5. What was the total volume of business transacted in each Depot between August 1st and October 31st, last?
- A. 5. I do not consider that it is in the public interest to make this information available to the competitors of the supply depots.



Q. 6. What was the total expense of each Depot, including rent, if any, for the same period?

A. 6. The total expenses of each Depot for the period August 1st, 1939, to October 31st, 1939, are as follows:

Edmonton Depot—

Rent .....	\$239.52
Telephone rent, light, water and heat	52.94
Total expenses .....	<u>\$292.46</u>

Calgary Depot—

Rent .....	\$255.00
Telephone rent, light, heat and water	31.25
Total expenses .....	<u>\$286.25</u>

Lethbridge Depot—

Rent .....	\$150.00
Telephone rent, light, heat and water	31.33
Total expenses .....	<u>\$181.33</u>

Red Deer Depot—

Rent .....	\$ 80.48
Telephone rent, light, heat and water	25.51
Total expenses .....	<u>\$105.99</u>

Q. 7. What firms, with addresses, supply parts to the Depots?

A. 7. It is not in the public interest to supply this information.

Mr. Gray asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Low:

Q. 1. Are overdrafts permitted in the Treasury House?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. What was the total amount of overdraft in the Mundare Credit House as at November 30th, 1939, and December 31st, 1939?

A. 2. Nil. Since there is no Treasury Branch at Mundare.

Q. 3. What security, if any, is taken when overdrafts are allowed?

A. 3. As no overdrafts are permitted, the question of security does not arise.

Mr. Gray asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

Q. 1. What is Mr. Ralph R. Moore's position in the Department of the Fire Commissioner?

A. 1. Fire Commissioner.

Q. 2. What is Mr. Moore's position in the office of the Alberta Government Insurance Department?

A. 2. Manager.

Q. 3. What is Mr. Moore's yearly salary and what portion is charged to each of the two Departments mentioned above?

A. 3. \$2,700.00 per annum. To Government Insurance Office, \$1,600.00. Fire Commissioner's Office, \$1,100.00

Q. 4. What were Mr. Moore's travelling expenses in the calendar years 1938 and 1939, showing those incurred in trips outside the Province?

A. 4. Calendar year 1938—  
     Inside the Province \$269.89  
     Outside the Province 35.00  
 Calendar year 1939—  
     Inside the Province \$184.28  
     Outside the Province—  
         Transportation ..... \$249.20  
         Expenses ..... 276.46

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Gray:

Ordered, That the question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What was the amount of tax and lease arrears due in the Tilley East area?
  - (a) At December 31st, 1938, and
  - (b) At December 31st, 1939.

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Gray:

Ordered, That the question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What is the amount of personal property tax levied in each of the hamlets of:  
 Lathom, Rosemary, Tilley, Patricia, Millicent, Scandia, Gem, Rolling Hills, Ranier, Cassils?

Mr. Gray asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

Q. 1. Who formed the committee which visited Great Britain from Alberta in 1939 respecting oil development in the Province?

A. 1. Honourable Nathan Eldon Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines.  
 George S. Hume.  
 William F. Knode.  
 Walter S. Campbell.

Q. 2. What were their travelling expenses?

A. 2. Cost to Province, \$1,292.87 (travelling and subsistence).

Q. 3. What was the date of their departure from Alberta, and the date of their return?

A. 3. Date of departure, April 2nd, 1939.

Date of return, June 10th, 1939.

Mr. Bowlen asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

Q. 1. What was the total cost to the Provincial Government of the enquiry into the affairs of the Eastern Irrigation District in 1939?

A. 1. \$4,077.46.

Q. 2. What daily fee did the Commission's Counsel receive:

(a) While the enquiry was in session?

(b) Before and after the sittings of the enquiry?

A. 2. (a) \$50.00 per day.

(b) \$30.00 per day.

Q. 3. How many days was the Commission's Counsel employed:

(a) Before the sitting of the enquiry?

(b) During the enquiry?

(c) After the sittings of the enquiry were completed?

A. 3. (a) Forty-three days.

(b) Thirteen days.

(c) Two days.

Q. 4. What were the total travelling expenses of the Commission's Counsel?

A. 4. \$162.55.

Q. 5. Is it the intention of the Provincial Government to charge the costs of the enquiry to the Eastern Irrigation District?

A. 5. No.

Mr. Hugill asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered as follows: Number 1 Question by the Hon. Mr. Manning and Number 2 Question by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

Q. 1. The cost to date of the Royal Commission probing the Alberta Oil Industry?

A. 1. \$51,054.18.

Q. 2. The cost to date of the Oil and Gas Conservation Board or Boards?

A. 2. \$5,840.38.



Moved by Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Mr. MacLellan:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Number of Treasury Branches opened.

Total cost of buildings used as Treasury Branches.

Salaries paid in Treasury Branches—1939.

Number of employees in Treasury Branches.

General operating expenses in 1939, not including salaries and bonuses. (Detailed.)

Total bonus paid on Alberta made goods.

Total amount of Alberta made goods on which bonus was paid.

Interest paid on deposits.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Gray:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The agreement between the Golden Fleece Woolen Mills Ltd., of Magrath, and the Provincial Government of Alberta.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 13th, 1940, asked for by Mr. Bowlen, respecting agreement between the Golden Fleece Woolen Mills Ltd., of Magrath, and the Provincial Government of Alberta.

*(Sessional Paper No. 45.)*

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all agreements and correspondence between any representative and/or representatives of the Executive Council, and Mr. J. J. Sousa.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

WHEREAS large numbers of men from Alberta are now overseas, or proceeding overseas, in His Majesty's Forces;

AND WHEREAS such men represent every walk of life and are qualified to fill responsible positions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Assembly no permanent appointments should be made to the Provincial Civil Service for one year from this date, and preference should then be given to qualified men who have returned from overseas duty.

A debate followed.

Mr. O'Connor moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion for the adjournment of the debate being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the adjournment of the debate:

Messieurs Barnes  
MacLellan  
Cockroft  
Bowlen  
Gray  
O'Connor  
Morrish  
Duggan  
Irwin  
Campbell  
Hugill  
Chant  
Hansen

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Against the adjournment of the debate:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
Mullen  
Cross  
Maynard  
Taylor  
Fee  
Haslam  
Hartley  
Gostick (Mrs.)  
Rogers (Mrs.)  
Cain  
King  
Bourcier  
Foster  
Ansley  
Unwin  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Brown  
Masson  
James  
Berg  
Popil  
Sharpe  
Wingblade  
Ash  
McCune  
Baker  
Tomy  
Ingrey  
Anderson  
Beaudry

Messieurs Lampley  
Lush  
Duke  
Calvert  
Flamme  
Holder  
Tade

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The motion for the adjournment of the debate was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

Dr. Morrish moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

By inserting after the word "appointments," in the second line, the words:

"as to any employee engaged after the outbreak of war."

Mr. Speaker ruled motion out of Order in view of subject being incorporated in a Bill before the Assembly.

Dr. Morrish, Honourable Member for Edmonton, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the motion proposed by Mr. Gray is not in order, Dr. Morrish appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
Mullen  
Cross  
Maynard  
Taylor  
Fee  
Haslam  
Hartley  
Gostick (Mrs.)  
Rogers (Mrs.)  
Cain  
King  
Bourcier  
Foster  
Ansley  
Unwin  
Robinson  
McPherson



Messieurs	Brown	
	Masson	
	James	
	Berg	
	Popil	
	Sharpe	
	Wingblade	
	Ash	
	McCune	
	Baker	
	Tomyn	
	Ingrey	
	Anderson	
	Beaudry	
	Lampley	
	Lush	
	Duke	
	Calvert	
	Flamme	
	Holder	
	Tade	
	Barnes	
	MacLellan	
	Cockroft	46

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs	Bowlen	
	Gray	
	O'Connor	
	Morrish	
	Duggan	
	Campbell	
	Hugill	
	Chant	
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Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

The motion was therefore declared out of order.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

WHEREAS the "Speech from the Throne" includes the following paragraph:

"The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you as well as estimates for your consideration";

AND WHEREAS the Honourable, the Provincial Treasurer, has tabled the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1939;

AND WHEREAS this Assembly has referred the said Public Accounts to the Public Accounts Committee for consideration;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly, through Mr. Speaker, requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee to convene a meeting of the said Committee

for the consideration of the said Public Accounts and all matters relating thereto, not later than Friday, the 16th day of February, 1940.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, February 13th, 1940, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:25 a.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1940

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Hon. Mr. Maynard.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Alberta for the year ended December 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 10.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report on Old Age Pensions and Pensions for the Blind for the year 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 20.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 56, 1932, The Treasury Department Act Amendment Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 30.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Rural Credit Corporation, together with statements as required under Section 95 of The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1939.

*(Part of Sessional Paper No. 15.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 3, 1932, The Provincial Loans Act Amendment Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 29.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Deferred Charges Act for the year to March 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 27.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Auditor upon the Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent.

*(Sessional Paper No. 14.)*

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Mines Branch of the Department of Lands and Mines for the calendar year 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 28.)*

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to the provisions of The Mines Act for the year 1939-1940.

*(Part of Sessional Paper No. 28.)*

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council pursuant to the Provisions of The Alberta Forest Reserves Act, for the year 1939-1940.

*(Part of Sessional Paper No. 26.)*



The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Copies of all Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1931, respecting drilling and production operations of oil and natural gas wells, up to the 1st day of February, 1940, for the year 1939-1940.

*(Part of Sessional Paper No. 26.)*

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of all Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to The Provincial Lands Act and The Provincial Lands Act, 1939, authorizing the sale or any disposition of land, up to the 1st day of February, 1940, for the year 1939-1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 26.)*

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copy of letter received by him from the Mayor of Calgary, dated February 13th, 1940, together with copy of his reply dated February 14th, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 46.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Gray.

Ordered, That the questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

What is the amount due to the Government by National Food Products Limited, as at December 31st, 1939, with respect to the loan made it in—

- (a) Principal?
- (b) Interest?

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Cockroft:

1. At what figure was the Albertan Publishing Co., Ltd., capitalized when shares were offered for sale during 1935-36?
2. What was the net value of the assets of said company?
3. How many shares had been sold before the option elapsed?
4. How many members of the Legislature bought shares?
5. How many members of the Cabinet bought shares?
6. How many Brewing Companies bought shares?
7. How many Road Contractors bought shares?
8. What was the opinion of the Utilities Commission in regard to the sale of shares of this company to the public?

Hon. Mr. Manning stated that giving answers to certain of these questions would not be in the public interest.

Mr. Speaker ordered the questions dropped.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 1. An Act to Incorporate the Western Union Insurance Company.

Bill No. 2. An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Junior College.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Building Associations.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Building Associations, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Building Associations.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Building Associations."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Expropriate Land for the proposed Village of Waterways.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Expropriate Land for the proposed Village of Waterways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Assembly had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Expropriate Land for the proposed Village of Waterways.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Expropriate Land for the proposed Village of Waterways."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Alberta Social Credit Realization Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act for the Relief of Persons Serving in the Present European War.

Bill No. 29. An Act to Authorize the Formation and Operation of The Alberta Provincial Bank.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act.



Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
Mullen  
Cross  
Maynard  
Taylor  
Fee  
Haslam  
Hartley  
Gostick (Mrs.)  
Rogers (Mrs.)  
Cain  
King  
Foster  
Ansley  
Unwin  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Brown  
Masson  
MacMillan  
James  
Berg  
Popil  
Sharpe  
Wingblade  
Ash  
McCune  
Baker  
Tomyn  
Ingreys  
Anderson  
Beaudry  
Lampley  
Lush  
Duke  
Calvert  
Flamme  
Holder  
Tade  
Blue

Against the motion:

Messieurs Barnes  
Bowlen  
Gray  
O'Connor  
Morrish  
Duggan  
Irwin  
Campbell  
Hugill  
Chant  
Hansen

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, February 15th, 1940, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

#### ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1941

1. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding three million, nine hundred and seventy-one thousand, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Public Debt.
2. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding four hundred and eighty-eight thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Executive Council.
3. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty-nine thousand, four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Legislation.

4. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and thirty-one thousand, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Agriculture Department.
5. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and thirty thousand, eight hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Attorney General's Department.
6. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding three million, two thousand, nine hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Education Department.
7. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty-one thousand, four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five thousand, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding two million, eighty-two thousand, nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Public Health Department.
10. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding four million, one hundred and sixteen thousand, six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Public Works Department.
11. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding four thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
12. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding one million, nine hundred and twenty thousand, six hundred and three dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Treasury Department.
13. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding two million, six hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding five hundred and ninety-six thousand, three hundred and seventy-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Lands and Mines Department.



15. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding two hundred and three thousand, four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Trade and Industry Department.
16. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding one million, nine hundred and seventy thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Unemployment and Agricultural Relief.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1939

1. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding four thousand, six hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1939, for Executive Council.
2. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding one thousand, one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1939, for Lands and Mines Department.
3. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1939, for Public Works Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 31st, 1940

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Executive Council.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Legislation.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-seven thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Agriculture Department.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Attorney General's Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Education Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding eighty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Municipal Affairs Department.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Public Health Department.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, seventy-seven thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Public Works Department.
10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand, nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Treasury Department.
11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Lands and Mines Department.
12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Trade and Industry Department.
13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-four thousand, one hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Unemployment and Agricultural Relief.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, the sum of twenty-three million, five hundred and thirteen thousand, one hundred and three dollars and three cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1939, the sum of thirty-five thousand, eight hundred and forty dollars and fifty-three cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, the sum of one million, seven hundred and sixty thousand, seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered that the Bills receive Second reading tomorrow (Friday).

Bill No. 6. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-First Day of March, 1939, the Thirty-First Day of March, 1940, and the Thirty-First Day of March, 1941. Hon. Mr. Low.

Bill No. 7. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Low.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to Authorize the Formation and Operation of The Alberta Provincial Bank.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Alberta Social Credit Realization Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.

Bill No. 14. An Act relating to the Treatment and Prevention of Cancer.

Bill No. 26. An Act for the Relief of Persons Serving in the Present European War.

Bill No. 22. An Act Respecting Members of the Civil Service who Enlist for Active Service in the Military, Naval or Air Forces of Canada during the Present War Between Great Britain and the German Reich.



On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Second Reading of Bills:

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 1 o'clock a.m. until today (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

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#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1940

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Haslam, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report them with proposed amendments:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. MacMillan, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 1. An Act to Incorporate the Western Union Insurance Company.

Bill No. 2. An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Junior College.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 4.)*

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1939.

*(Part of Sessional Paper No. 26.)*

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary for the year ending March 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 12.)*

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Alberta Social Credit Board for 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 38.)*

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report and Balance of the Provincial Marketing Board for the year ended December 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 40.)*

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report and Accounts of the Alberta Government Insurance Office from September 1st to December 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 41.)*

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Unemployment Relief Act, of 1933.

*(Sessional Paper No. 31.)*

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health, including Vital Statistics Branch, for the year 1938.

*(Sessional Paper No. 6.)*

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 22.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by the several Acts.

*(Sessional Paper No. 13.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, for the year ended 31st March, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 24.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Interim Financial Report for the nine months ended December 31st, 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 47.)*

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 8. An Act respecting Building Associations.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance (Alberta) Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to Continue in Force Certain Provisions of The Public Utilities Act, 1923.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend an Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement Between the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown, No. 399, for the Provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 21. An Act Respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend and Consolidate The Metis Population Betterment Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.



- Bill No. 14. An Act relating to the Treatment and Prevention of Cancer.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act.
- Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Alberta Social Credit Realization Act.
- Bill No. 22. An Act Respecting Members of the Civil Service who Enlist For Active Service in the Military, Naval or Air Forces of Canada or Great Britain during the Present War Between Great Britain and the German Reich.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938,

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for, Mr. Speaker declared all Members were in favour of the Third reading.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to Authorize the Formation and Operation of The Alberta Provincial Bank,

The Hon. Mr. Low moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Bowlen  
Duggan  
Irwin  
Campbell  
Hugill  
Hansen

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning

Messieurs Aberhart  
Low  
Mullen  
Cross  
Maynard  
Taylor  
Fee  
Haslam  
Hartley  
Gostick (Mrs.)  
King  
Bourcier  
Foster  
Unwin  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Brown  
Hooke  
Masson  
MacMillan  
James  
Berg  
Popil  
Sharpe  
Wingblade  
Ash  
Baker  
Tomyn  
Ingrey  
Anderson  
Beaudry  
Lampley  
MacLachlan  
Duke  
Calvert  
Flamme  
Holder  
Tade  
Blue  
O'Connor  
Morrish  
Chant

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion for the Third reading was declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act for the Relief of Persons Serving in the Present European War,

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. O'Connor moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Gray:

That the Bill be not now read a Third time but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly for the purpose of amending the same to provide for the Soldiers, Sailors and Nurses who have enlisted in the Province of Alberta in any of the military, naval or air forces of His Majesty and who are now outside the said Province, the means of exercising their franchise.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of Order.

Mr. O'Connor, Honourable Member for Edmonton, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the amendment was out of Order, Mr. O'Connor appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
Mullen  
Cross  
Maynard  
Taylor  
Fee  
Haslam  
Hartley  
Gostick (Mrs.)  
King  
Bourcier  
Foster  
Unwin  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Brown  
Hooke  
Masson  
MacMillan  
James  
Berg  
Popil  
Sharpe  
Wingblade  
Ash  
Tomin  
Ingrey  
Anderson  
Beaudry  
Lampley  
MacLachlan



Messieurs	Duke	
	Calvert	
	Flamme	
	Holder	
	Tade	
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Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs	Barnes	
	Bowlen	
	Gray	
	O'Connor	
	Morrish	
	Duggan	
	Irwin	
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The ruling of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Second Reading of Bills:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 5. An Act to expropriate land for the proposed Village of Waterways.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Bill No. 7. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1939, the Thirty-first day of March, 1940, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1941.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading today (Friday).

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 8. An Act respecting Building Associations.

- Bill No. 5. An Act to expropriate land for the proposed Village of Waterways.
- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.
- Bill No. 7. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.
- Bill No. 1. An Act to Incorporate the Western Union Insurance Company.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Junior College.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at this sitting:

- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 1. An Act to Incorporate the Western Union Insurance Company.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Junior College.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 5. An Act to expropriate land for the proposed Village of Waterways.
- Bill No. 6. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1939, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1940, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1941.
- Bill No. 8. An Act respecting Building Associations.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 7. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.
- It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Friday, February 16th, 1940, 8 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to, as follows:

1. An Act to Incorporate the Western Union Insurance Company.
2. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Junior College.
3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
4. An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter.
5. An Act to expropriate land for the Proposed Village of Waterways.
7. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.
8. An Act respecting Building Associations.
9. An Act to amend The Alberta Social Credit Realization Act.
10. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.
11. An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.
12. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
13. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.
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18. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act.



19. An Act to amend and Consolidate The Metis Population Betterment Act.
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32. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.
33. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
34. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
35. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1939, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1940, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1941."

To this the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty’s name.”

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

Before proceeding to the conclusion of this, the Ninth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly, it is fitting that I should express my profound regret and sorrow upon the untimely passing of His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada. Nowhere in the Dominion will this shocking loss be more deeply felt than in this Province where His Excellency had endeared himself and enriched us by his frequent visits.

In bringing this Session to a close, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the care and attention with which you have discharged the duties of the Session, and my hope that the legislative provisions which have been enacted will prove of benefit to all the people of the Province.

In declaring the Assembly prorogued and relieving you from your duties, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province may make ever increasing progress in the attainment of general prosperity and happiness.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

“It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor’s will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.”

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 8:15 p.m.







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